

FIGHTING BILLS

The Columbus Board of Trade Up in Arms

AGAINST MEASURES

Which Are Calculated to Oppress the Manufacturer-- Proposed Amendment to Fellow Servant Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Columbus, March 3.—The attention of the Canton board of trade is called to the fact that the Columbus board is fighting the bill that provides that no manufacturing plant shall be located within 600 feet of the penal institution. It is well to take into account the location of the Stark county workhouse. There are some canning factories in that vicinity. It is worth while inquiring whether they are within the prescribed limit. The bill is a house bill and it is not too late to fight it. It would destroy several big Columbus industries.

The Columbus board, together with the Toledo board, is fighting the amendment to the fellow servants law. This amendment provides that firms are liable where an employee is injured through negligence of his fellow employee. The measures affecting this matter are house bills Nos. 31, 72 and 81. The latter bill applies to railroads. The second bill applies to every person who operates machinery. It is the bill most complained of.

CAUSE OF THE KICK.

It provides in its third section relating to injuries:

"When such injury is suffered by reason of any defects in the condition of ways, works, plant, tools, or machinery connected with or in use in the business of such employer, when such defect was the result of negligence on the part of such employer or some person entrusted by such employer with the duty of keeping such way, works, plant, tools or machinery in proper condition. And any such person, firm or corporation, having knowledge of such defect and failing to remedy the same within a reasonable time after obtaining such knowledge, shall not be heard to defend liability for any injury thereby occasioned upon the ground of assumption of risk or contributory negligence."

BARS WILL GO DOWN.

The Columbus board argues this matter from the standpoint of owners of every kind of machinery. It applies to people operating machine shops, railroads, street cars, steam boats, elevators, dairies, farms and all places where machinery is used. The third paragraph of the bill especially provides that, in a certain event, an employer cannot be heard to defend upon the ground that the employee after knowing his danger, assumed the additional risk, nor either upon the ground that he directly contributed by his own carelessness to the injury of which he is complaining. With this the law, all the bars will be down, and every employer will necessarily, by operation of law, take upon himself all the hazard and risk of careless servants, one to the other, and every employee injured by the negligence of his fellow can come trooping to his employer, and enforce a settlement for any injury so sustained.

BER E. WILLIAMSON.

AFTER DICK'S SHOES.

Sullivan, Who Once Withdrew in General's Favor, Would Like to Succeed Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Columbus, March 3.—It is stated that political significance attaches to the recent visit to Columbus of United States District Attorney John J. Sullivan, of Warren. As the story goes, his presence here had to do with General Dick's gubernatorial aspirations. He desired to learn what the politicians think about the general's ambition, and it also develops that he himself would like to be the successor to Dick in congress.

Sullivan, it will be remembered, withdrew from the congressional race several years ago in the interest of General Dick, in consideration of which, it is declared, he was promised the support of the general at some future time.

GEO. T. BLAKE.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Primary Election of Plain Township will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

From 1 to 6:30 p. m., sun time.

Names must be handed to the Precinct Committee, or Chairman, or Secretary not later than 12, noon, March 15th. The following candidates to be nominated:

One Clerk.
One Justice of the Peace.
Three Assessors.
One Trustee.
One Constable.

JOHN J. BROOK, JR.,

Secretary.

PRINCE CLASPED VETERAN'S HAND

Old Prussian's Iron Cross Catches Henry's Eye and Effusive Greeting Follows.

A touching and dramatic incident of Prince Henry's brief stay in Columbus, Saturday is related by the Capital City correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The correspondent tells the story as follows:

Years ago on the battle field of Gravelotte, in the presence of the old kaiser and Crown Prince Frederick, a sharpshooter of Von Blumenthal's corps had pinned to his powder stained tunic the iron cross given only for exceptional bravery on the field.

Today that sharpshooter, F. W. Reiber, now an humble citizen of the United States and a resident of Sugar Grove, Ohio, clasped hands with Prince Henry of Prussia, grandson of his beloved emperor.

To the prince and Reiber that was all that happened in Columbus today. The governor and lieutenant governor of Ohio, mayor of Columbus and that untitled American official, a prominent citizen, climbed into the royal car and welcomed Prince Henry.

Most of this was over and the action of the house of Hohenzollern stood wearily on the car platform, victim of all the hurrah of a political campaigning tour, with the politics left out.

Looking over the crowd the quick eye of the royal sailor caught the outline of the dull metal cross with the faded Prussian colors above it, pinned on the front of Reiber's coat. The old man, oblivious to the crowd that hustled him, was gazing his fill at the familiar German uniform and the grandson of his old commander.

His eyes lighted up with the fire of his youth when the prince, leaning far over the rail of his car, beckoned him forward and extended his hand, his face beaming with pleasure and welcome, his fatigue all forgotten.

And they had a regular visit there and then, those two, veteran and prince. Reiber could hardly answer the eager questions spoken in his home tongue, so fast they rained. And for several minutes the prince fairly clung to the hand of the old soldier who had fought under his father and grandfather on the famous field where the flower of the French cavalry broke and fled under the merciless fire of Reiber and his fellow sharpshooters backed by the Prussian guns.

ASK INCREASE

Canton Teamsters Adopt New Scale.

It is expected that the new scale of teamsters' union will be completed and adopted at the union's next meeting, Thursday night, in which a considerable advance will be demanded over the daily and weekly prices the teamsters are now receiving. A limit to the day's working hours will also be a feature of the new scale, and it will provide for overtime. As far as agreed upon, the new scale provides for an advance from \$1.66 2-3 to \$2 a day for the draymen. The scale for other members of the union will probably be arranged Thursday night.

The time feature of the new scale will make the work-day from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., though some of the teamsters favor a still further reduction, making the day close at 5:30. Under the present system the teamsters complain that they are often compelled to put in very long hours, sometimes from 5:30 a. m. to, from 7 to 10 p. m. without being allowed extra time.

OHIO BRIEFS.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Jackson and Millin townships, Wyandott county, are under smallpox quarantine.

BELLEFONTAINE—Lieut. H. H. Ward, a Bellefontaine boy, who has been in the British service in South Africa for two years, was killed at the battle of De Hook February 6.

YOUNGSTOWN—Carpenters, stone masons, plasterers, painters and other building trades have demanded the eight hour day, beginning March 1. Building contractors say they will be unable to grant it.

MARYSVILLE—Prince Henry's train will stop here ten minutes en route to Columbus Wednesday. He will be serenaded by a German band.

TOLEDO—Mrs. Mary Royce, 80 year old miser, worth over \$50,000, found by police amid squalid surroundings that were sickening. She had lived for months on garbage collected from the barrels in back alleys, and the room was littered with filthy food. What little she bought she paid for in gold. She has considerable property. The police took charge of the woman.

FINDLAY—Police took charge of 13-year-old Florence Robinson yesterday. The child had been beaten by a cruel mother with a broomstick until her back was terribly gashed. She is in a serious condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Victor Bailey, 39, and Emma Knepper, 22, Osnaburg.

Charles H. Payne, 44, and Gertrude M. Smedley, 22, Massillon.

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NOT A PICNIC

Thirty-Day Sentence In Stark Workhouse.

AKRON PAPER WARNS

The Evil Doers of That City Against a Trip to the Awful Canton Institution.

A thirty-day sentence to the Canton workhouse is not a long, luxurious sleaze, according to the Akron Democrat, which takes some pains to warn the evil-doers of that city of the "terrors" that lurk in the Stark county institution.

"The man who is sent there for committing to excess with the rum devil very soon has his impression corrected if he approaches the enclosure with an idea that he has a picnic before him," says the Democrat. "There are rules and rumors of rules, and officials are armed with as much authority as czars.

STERN DISCIPLINE.

"Strict obedience is enforced upon the prisoners. This is provided for in rule 67, which reads: 'The first duty of the prisoners is strict obedience, and it will be to their interest to obey all rules and regulations.'

"Quietness is also required. The man who goes to the workhouse, expecting to put in his time singing and delivering orations, is confronted by the following: 'They must at all times preserve absolute silence, except when spoken to by an officer or employee in regard to their work.' It will have been noticed that no reference was made to talking about play or amusement. Work must be the topic of all conversations."

CANT MAKE FACES.

"And prisoners are not supposed to divert themselves by making faces at the officials, or subjecting them to being called all the names in the catalogue of profanity or vulgarity. Rules 70 and 76 guard against this by providing that 'prisoners must approach the officers in a respectful manner.'

"No insolent, profane or disrespectful language will be allowed by any prisoners when spoken to by any official of the prison, or any person connected with it."

NO SMOKING.

"The man who would kill time by smoking, has a motto like this hanging before his eyes: 'Smoking by prisoners will not be permitted.'

"It is also demanded that on reaching the cells, prisoners will stand at the cell with their left hand on the door; at a given signal they will step in, close the door up to the lock, keeping hold until the second signal is given, when they will close it altogether, remaining with their hands on the door until the second signal is given, when the doors will be closed."

TO PROTECT VISITORS.

"Visitors are not to be looked through and through, either. Rule 74 takes care of this, reading: 'Prisoners shall not be allowed to stare idly at any one, and shall not take their attention from their work to look at any person or persons.' Again it will have been noticed that reference was made to work."

"Nor will the young man who would while dull hours away by writing letters to sentimental girls find 'things coming his way.' Following is rule 77: 'Prisoners shall have permission to write letters once in four weeks. All letters written must be explained at the office, under the direction of the superintendent, before being sent or delivered.'

NO PUGILISM.

"The fellow who is pugilistically inclined is dealt a sturdy blow as soon as he steps inside the walls. Here it is: 'Any prisoner maliciously striking a fellow prisoner, or any other person, shall be severely punished.' James Strapp, of Akron, once got around this rule, in a novel way. He didn't 'strike,' but instead, bit a large section off Cyrus Frank's left ear. He then held that he hadn't violated the rule."

"A great deal more might be said about the Canton workhouse, but surely enough has been told about the rules to cause prospective offenders in Akron to think twice before they make the leap."

AKRON BOND ISSUE

Bill Intended to Relieve City's Financial Distress Pending in Legislature.

Akron, March 3.—City Solicitor Osborn Esqate has returned from Columbus where he spent a few days assisting Representative Buchtel draft a bill intended to relieve the city of Akron from its present financial straits.

Mr. Esqate and Mr. Buchtel succeeded in getting a bill providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$185,000 by the city of Akron for the payment of its bonded indebtedness. The bill has had its second reading and is now in the hands of the committee of revision, from which it will again be reported to the house. When this is done the bill will be amended to allow the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$200,000.

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GREAT ZANESVILLE PLANT A TOTAL LOSS

J. B. Owens Pottery Burned to the Ground, Entailing an Immense Loss.

Zanesville, March 3.—The mammoth pottery of the J. B. Owens Pottery company, was burned to the ground today. The total loss is \$300,000 while the insurance amounts, to \$143,000, in sixty companies. Designs, the collection of which consumed ten years, were totally destroyed. It was the largest art pottery manufactory in the country. It is announced that the plant will be rebuilt immediately. The complete loss was due to inadequate water connections.

The art tile, jardiniere and vases and tinted glazed ware of the Owens pottery are famous throughout the country, ranking as art goods second only to the famous Rookwood china of the Rookwood pottery in Cincinnati. The buildings were substantial brick affairs. The pottery employed upwards of five hundred hands, and the company had the largest payroll of any in Zanesville, many of the employees drawing high salaries. J. B. Owens, the founder, is a several times millionaire.

Before returning from the Owens fire the fire department was called to the Kearns-Gorsnet Bottle company's plant, in the heart of the city, a portion of which was burned, with a loss of \$20,000.

MADE A BLUFF

At Suicide, Which Never Phased His Father—Delaware Man's Queer Move.

Delaware, O., March 3.—James Jamison, Jr., recently married a woman several years his senior, with three children. He intended taking up his residence with his father, who already had fourteen children to care for, and he forbade the sudden increase.

Trouble arose and the groom today went out into the woodshed, killed a chicken and daubed blood all over his neck and face. He entered the house and pretended to commit suicide at his father's feet.

The old man said that he could die in his house, but he couldn't live there, whereupon the young man jumped up and started out to rent a house, his scheme to melt his father's cold treatment having failed.

THREE BILLS PENDING.

Any One of Which May Give Perpetual Franchise to Electric Railways.

Columbus, March 3.—From the tendency of the interurban railway bills that are being introduced into the legislature, if the people don't lay awake nights studying every word in them they are going to wake up some fine morning after the legislature has quit business and find a perpetual street railway franchise law on the statute books.

Three very dangerous looking bills have already been introduced. First was the Roubidush bill to provide means for terminal facilities for interurbans. In its present shape it would grant perpetual franchises to terminal facilities companies and permit the granting of franchises by councils without reference to the wishes of the property owners on the streets to be occupied. The second is the Price bill, which confers a species of perpetual franchises for all public utility companies. The third was introduced Saturday by Representative Duval, of Jefferson county. It would give to companies organized for the purpose of providing union depots for interurban roads the right of eminent domain, or the right to take private property by paying its value.

BY-PRODUCT IDEA

To Be Utilized in Quarries.

Youngstown, March 3.—The limestone companies will hereafter use an output of the quarries which has heretofore been discarded as waste. The Bessemer Limestone company is at work on the construction of a plant which will turn out 75,000 bricks a day. Six kilns are to be built, with a capacity of 250,000 bricks.

Tests have been made with the refuse of the quarries and it has been shown that it makes a superior grade of brick. The kilns will be located at the quarries at Carbon, Pa.

ESTATE LEFT TO ODD FELLOWS.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—Ex-Mayor David Brooks Sanders is dead at the age of eighty-three, after a romantic career. In childhood he walked from North Carolina to Ohio, was bound out to service, ran away and amassed a fortune of \$70,000 in the hotel business here. He leaves his entire estate to the Odd Fellows of Hamilton for the erection of a temple.

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Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address T. D. CAMPBELL, D. P. A., 215 Pike Building, Cincinnati, O., or JAS. C. POND, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 2td-2tw-apr-25

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WAS IN ILL HEALTH

And Hanged Himself in His Office—A Very Prominent and Philanthropic Ohioan.

Warren, O., March 3.—Hon. Henry Bishop Perkins, one of Ohio's most prominent and philanthropic citizens, killed himself by hanging yesterday in his office adjoining his palatial home in this city. The discovery was made by members of the family who went to summon their father to dinner. For two years ill health had made Mr. Perkins melancholy and this is the cause of his act.

It was about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the body was found, and he had been dead less than half an hour. Shortly before noon he left the house to walk over to the office. According to the second story he committed the deed, choosing a time and place when he would be least liable to be discovered, as he rarely left his home unless accompanied by some member of his family.

Having been ill for some time past, the death of a son, Henry Bishop Perkins, Jr., a Yale graduate and most promising young man, by his own hand a year or more ago, weighed heavily on Mr. Perkins' mind.

Mr. Perkins' benevolences, always unostentatiously bestowed, can be remembered in hundreds of Warren homes, and no public charity ever appealed to him without recognition. While it was known that Mr. Perkins was in rapidly falling health, his death has cast a shadow over all classes in this city where he had lived long, honored and loved by his fellow citizens as few men are.

WANTS RELIEF

From Duty on Election Board—Alliance Man Tenders His Resignation.

Frank H. Ewing, of Alliance, who has been a member of the Stark county board of elections, has tendered his resignation to the secretary of state, to take effect when his successor is appointed and qualified. Mr. Ewing is the Democratic member of the board and his successor will also be a Democrat and will doubtless come from the east end of the county. It is likely that the appointment will be made upon the recommendation of the Democratic county committee.

Mr. Ewing has made an excellent member of the board. He has decided to go to Cleveland and enter the law practice, having associated himself with David P. Metzgar.

It is not known who will succeed to the position upon the retirement of Mr. Ewing.

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